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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Joseph B. MendesFor: Systems for Containing and Collecting Oil Spills

Enclosed are:

☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawing.☐ List of Prior Art Cited by Applicant (Form P10-1449)☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

and recordation fee of \$ .00 therefor. Please add serial number and filing date to assignment.

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| SMALL ENTITY |          |
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| RATE         | FEE      |
|              | \$ 375.  |
| x\$11.=      | \$       |
| x\$39.=      | \$117.00 |
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|                           | \$ 750. |
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